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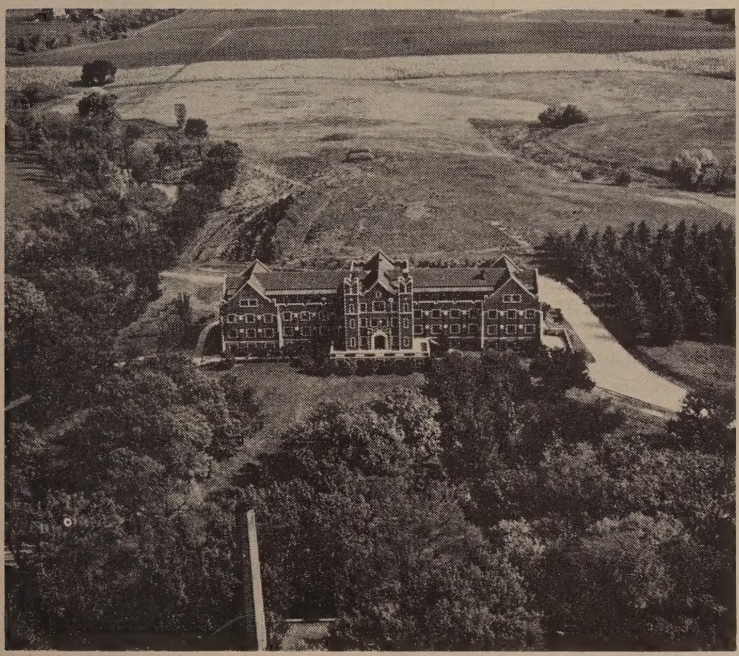

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Annual Meetings Over

For most churches in Kansas, the Annual Meeting is now over. Reports of 1958 have been given; budgets have been approved; new officers have been elected.

Some elected on Boards and Committees will be "old hands"; for some it will be a new experience. These people who are the "new blood" are the ones unencumbered by a knowledge of how things have always been done; they may have new ideas, new approaches - encourage their suggestions.

Also inform new officers of the usual duties related to each office. This is good Churchmanship.

General Synod

Oberlin College will be host to the Second General Synod of the United Church of Christ, July 5 to 9, 1959.

Kansas delegates are:

Dan Hopkins ..... Western
Roscoe W. Graves ..... Southern
Rev. Ned B. McKenny ..... Eastern
Dr. L. M. Rymph ..... At Large
Mrs. Chas. Gunn ..... At Large
Rev. Ray C. Jones ..... At Large

The next General Council will be held in 1961, three years from the Boston meeting.

Coming In March

Thirty-six Vacation Church School Clinics, sponsored by the Kansas Council of Churches, will be held in Kansas, March 10-13 and 17-20. These are one-day sessions to help leaders of V.C.S. programs get acquainted with materials and methods for schools to be held this summer.

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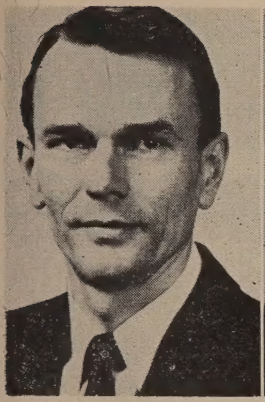

David M. Stowe

Rev. Ralph R. Shrader

Mr. Carl H. Holdridge

International Seminar For Kansas Laymen

March 6-8—Central Church, Topeka

Almost three years ago, five of our Kansas laymen attended an International Seminar in Chicago, sponsored by The American Board. Since that time these men have hoped to have such a Seminar in Kansas so more Kansas men could attend. That hope is being realized March 6-8 when forty Kansas Churchmen will be guests of the American Board. Sessions and meals will be at Central Church in Topeka with lodging at the State Parsonage and the Jayhawk Hotel.

What Is It?

A group of laymen and leaders gathered together in surroundings conducive to searching thought and inspiring fellowship for a program designed to provide first hand information on the Mission of the Church. An opportunity to ask questions about the church, stewardship, and our responsibility within the picture of world Christianity and world need. A chance to participate in vigorous discussions, worship, singing and recreation. A preparation for greater service and committment in the home church. After attending a Seminar, one layman wrote: "This experience confirmed my belief that men are interested in Missions if they know the story."

Leaders Tell The Story

Coming to Kansas to tell the story will be Prakasam (Robert) Guruswamy of Madras, South India. Mr. Guruswamy is in this country studying ethics and society before returning to India to serve his people. He received his A.B. degree from Madras Christian College, has taught in high school, been a Secretary to Y.M.C.A. and the Tamilnad Christian Council.

An active Christian layman from Japan, now studying Religion and Health at the University of Chicago, Dr. Susumu Akahoshi will also give leadership. Pictured above are the Rev. Ralph Shrader of the Missions Council who will be Dean of the Seminar with Dr. David M. Stowe and Mr. Carl Holdridge of the American Board, as resource people.

Miss Eva Wolford
Office Assistant

Conference Staff - 1959

We are very happy to announce that Miss Eva Wolford who has given part time to Conference work for the past six years, began as Office Assistant February first on a full-time basis. She has been helping to "make the wheels go 'round" at Seaman Church in Topeka for the past 28 years. Some of the time on a part-time volunteer basis and more recently on a pay basis, but always on a basis of sincere devotion to the cause.

Miss Wolford has lived all her life in Topeka where she graduated from High School and Business College. For ten years she was a stenographer for The Capitol Iron Works, but was forced to give up this position due to a break in health. Following the flood and the death of her mother, she gave up the family home and purchased a cozy cottage a block south at 1823 North Polk.

She knows church work from "A to Z" having helped at Seaman with Church School, Youth Work, Vacation Church School, Women's Fellowship and all church activities. At the Conference Office she will have charge of the Audio Visual work, help with mimeographing, mailing, correspondence, and many other details.

Welcome, Eva, to our Conference Staff.

The office will be open regularly from 8:30 A.M., to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. Although we are usually at the office much later than this, we give this information as our regular policy. Lunch hour usually begins at 11:30. While there is somebody in the office most Saturday mornings, this will not always be certain. If there is need for Saturday service please make an appointment by mail or call Miss Wolford at her home—CEntral 3-0401, in case you can not reach the office by telephone.

Mrs. Carl Georgeson will continue as Assistant in Christian Education and Mr. Guy T. Gerhardt as Assistant in Christian Social Action.

Mrs. Rymph will continue with office administration and other program organization and promotion, in addition to promotion of the Christian Higher Education Fund and assisting Dr. Rymph on the field.

As your Conference Staff, we are at your service.

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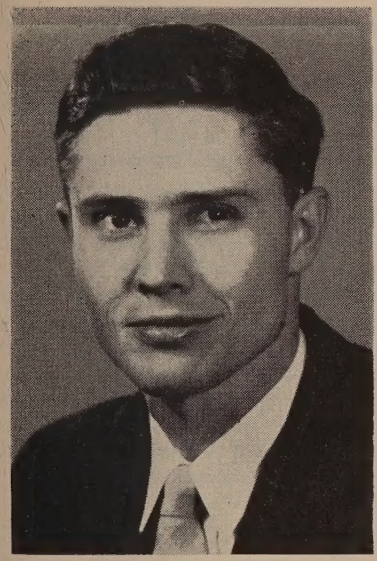
Eastern P. F. Rally

The Rev. Max Thomas announces an Eastern Rally at Prairie Village on April 10 and 11 - Friday evening to Saturday afternoon. Don Pfuetze is President and Diane Dalton, Secretary. The theme will be "We Join Together" emphasizing the formation of The United Church of Christ.



Rev. Roy Hanson

Topeka First - Associate Minister

At the annual meeting at First Church, Topeka on January 28, announcement was made that the Rev. Roy Hanson of Lockport, Illinois had accepted a call to be Associate Minister of the church with special responsibilities in Religious Education.

Mr. Hanson is a native of Nebraska and graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1955. Last June he received his B.D. degree from Chicago Theological Seminary where he ranked high academically and was one of the three top men in his preaching class.

Mrs. Hanson (Jean) is a native of Sabetha, Kansas. The Hanson's have a daughter, Robin, age 18 month. After April 10 the family will be at home at the First Church parsonage, 4205 W. 28th St. Terrace.

Mr. Hanson replaces the Rev. Max Thomas who recently accepted a call to be Associate Minister at Lawrence Plymouth.

KANSAS FAMILY CAMP

Association Camp

Estes Park, Colorado

July 19-25

A Delightful Week

Send A Family

Sabetha Four Year Plan

During a 4 year improvement plan completed in 1958, our Sabetha Church spent $44,000.00. Cash contributions have covered all but $6000.00 of the cost.

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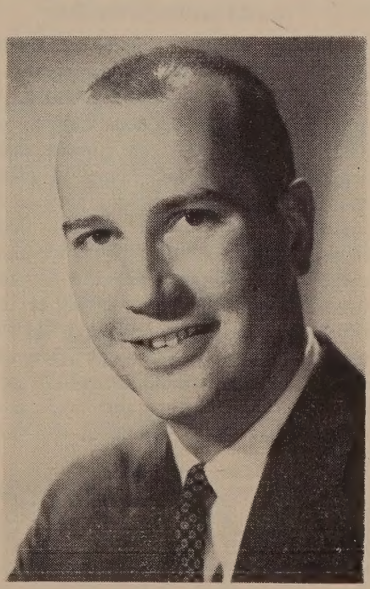
Pictured below is the new minister of our Garden City Church, whose coming was announced in the January issue. He will begin leadership the middle of March.



Rev. John D. Fitzgerald

Great Bend Groundbreaking

It was a thrill on the afternoon of Sunday, January 18 to see almost 300 people gather at the site of the new Great Bend Congregational Church for a brief, but fitting service of dedication. Special parts were taken by the Rev. E. Solomon of the Ministerial Alliance, Mr. James Heaton of the Great Bend Council of Churches, the Rev. Wm. Bessmer of the Great Bend E&R Church, Mr. H. P. Thies, Church Moderator, Sup't. L. M. Rymph and the Rev. Ed Brantz, Minister.

Leavenworth Moves In

Final services were held in the historic century old Congregational Church at Leavenworth on January 25, and the Pilgrim United Church of Christ gathered for worship in their beautiful new church home at Fifth and Arch Streets on February first. A farewell service in the Salem E&R church was held in 1956 before that church was torn down to make way for the new building. The merging of the two groups to form the United Church took place in November 1955, but the move to the new building, which is a result of joint planing and work, is a truly significant milestone in the venture.

To cut cost, much of the painting, cabinet work and laying of tile is being done by volunteer labor with crews working every evening and on Saturdays. The Rev. Robert Baker expresses a hope that this work will be completed in time to hold Open House on March 8.

Our sincere congratulations to Pilgrim United Church of Leavenworth.

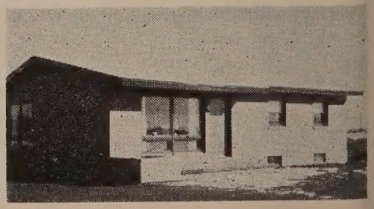
Inspiring Installation

Many who attended the service of Installation for the Rev. Owen Prince at Sedgwick on January 18 expressed deep appreciation for the fine leadership Mr. Prince is giving and the warm response evidenced by his people. The solos presented by his son, O. Wayne Prince of Kansas City and the music by the Sedgwick Choir, were outstanding. The afternoon paper and the words spoken at the evening service were very heart-warming.

Dedication and Recognition

The new Maize parsonage pictured below was dedicated at special services on Sunday, February 8. Dr. L. M. Rymph brought the message on "The Household of God," and received the Rev. and Mrs. Carlos Demarest into the membership of the church at the morning service. A basket dinner followed in the church dining hall.

In the afternoon the Rev. Mr. Demarest was given recognition as a licensed minister in our fellowship. He began serving the church in December. Dedication of the new, three bedroom parsonage, with full basement, was followed by a tea and reception in the new home.



Concord Challenge

The picture on this page appeared in the Wichita Eagle recently along with a story of how Kay Dreher "worked her way through College by doing stunt flying, but is now doing her spins and loops at 944 Wilbur Lane, where she operates a combination home (for her husband and five children), church (Concord Congregational for 56 members and a Church School of more than 100), and public school kindergarten (for 60 children)."

Well, it's our guess that her present role takes more manipulating than was ever demanded by her stunt flying. The Dreher's live upstairs over a basement recreation room which is used for the church and school activities. It is necesasry to use the garage and the living room for church school and other church activities.

Is it any wonder that a Building Committee has been appointed in Concord Church to secure an architect and make plans for the First Unit of the church to be built on a five acre site about a half mile north. The Conference Board of Trustees meeting January 19 voted to undergird the Concord project in every possible way to speed up growth and development. In spite of the general "slow down" of building in Wichita, there are many houses under construction in this area. The four square mile area around the church now has a population of 20,000; there are 70 houses now under construction farther north near our church site.

The Conference Trustees voted a loan from disbanded church funds. The Church Building Society has been asked to help. But the project will need assistance from sister churches in Kansas and from many individuals if it is to become a reality in time to meet the uregnt need.

(Courtesy Wichita Eagle)

The Dreher Family

(L to R): Timothy—5, Elizabeth—3, Kay and George holding Martha—8 months, and Brenda—10. George Rice—8 is not shown.

This is home Missions right on our door step. This is our Baby Church. We gave birth to it. Now let's give it a chance to grow up.

Easter Audio-Visual Helps

At Easter Time: color filmstrip with record, 19 frames, for 4 to 6 year olds.

The Easter Song: color filmstrip with record, 25 frames, missionary story for children.

The Meaning of Lent: color filmstrip with record, 40 frames for Jr. Hi to adults.

The Meaning of The Resurrection: color filmstrip with record, 46 frames, for Jr. Hi to adults.

The Story of Spring: color filmstrip with record, 33 frames, delightful photography—5 to 8 year olds.

To Everything a Season: color filmstrip with record, 50 frames for 6 to 11 year olds and family groups.

What Easter Really Means: color filmstrip with record, 43 frames for 7 to 11 year olds. Taken from "The Family Celebrates at Easter".

The Allied Enlistment

To assist local churches across the nation in their program of Stewardship and Churchmanship, the Missions Council is offering leadership for Area Training Sessions in four centers in Kansas. The Conference Stewardship and CHEF Committees met on January 17 and voted to participate in the program. The Rev. Floyd Davidson of Topeka Seabrook was chosen as General Chairman for Kansas. The program is designed to help each local church carry through a self study of their church program from "the quality of education in the Sunday School to the condition of the linoleum in the parsonage kitchen." A guest leader from out of the state, especially trained for the program, will lead the sessions.

Who?

Each local church has been asked to send four or five chosen people to the meeting place nearest or most convenient. Included should be—the Minister, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Fall Christian Enlistment (formerly Every Member Canvass), Chairman of the Program and Budgets Committee, Chairman of CHEF promotion, the Church Moderator—five people who will be most active in each local Stewardship program. Your minister or a Key Person has received a card on which to enroll these people.

When and Where?

The Kansas 6:30 dinner meetings will adjourn not later than 9 P.M., at the folowing Churches on these dates:

Kansas City Rosedale—Feb. 23-April 13-Sept. 14-Oct. 5.

Topeka Seabrook—Feb. 24-April 14-Sept. 15-Oct. 6.

Wichita Plymouth—Feb. 26-April 16-Sept. 17-Oct. 6.

Russell—Feb. 27-April 17-Sept. 18-Oct. 9.

Why?

To strengthen the program of each church, to increase its effectiveness and enable it to accomplish its mission with greater satisfaction.

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Teacher Training

For several months Plymouth Church of Wichita has been conducting a monthly training course for church school teachers. Following is the schedule of each meeting:

7:30-7:40 Brief Meditation

7:40-8:20 Generalized Training Course. Text: "You Can Teach" by Berkeley.

8:20-8:40 Departmental meetings.

8:40-9:00 Separate class meetings.

9:00 Refreshments-social period.

The sessions have proved worthwhile. News began to spread about the program and other churches called to ask if their teachers might participate. As a result, an invitation was extended to all local C. C. and E&R Churches (who use the same curricula materials) to participate.

A new series beginning in February will concern itself with a basic Christian theology. The text will be "Christian Teachings and Christian Beliefs" by Williams.

—R. J. Herman, reporting

All-Church Project

Watch for "TOMORROW" to be out in February. It will make suggestions for places to send gifts for the Winter All-Church Project.

Kansas

Pilgrim Fellowship

Roger Poppe—President **Ann Heide—Secretary**

Wa-Shun-Ga Camps

ay 31-June 6—Senior Camp
ne 7-13—Junior Hi Camp
ne 14-20—Junior Hi Camp

We call attention again to the fact at Junior Hi Camps this summer ll be for next year's 8th and 9th aders, giving next year's 10th graders choice of either Junior Hi or Senior mp. Next year's 7th graders can t be accommodated at our 1959 mps due to our three week limit on e use of Wa-Shun-Ga this year.

Work Camp

The Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship ork Camp will be at Sedgwick where e exterior of the parsonage and the erior of the sanctuary will be paint-. The dates are June 14-27.

The camp will be directed by Uncle uis Poppe and Uncle Dan Tyson. rare experience in Christian Service pen to twenty Kansas young people.

Southern Rally

On February 7 and 8, Southern Pil-ims gathered at Kiowa, the home urch of their Association President—rol McGee. The theme, "Christian outh in a World of Tension" was veloped by panel discussions, speak-s and a "Youth on Trial" presenta-n. The Rev. Robert Waters is outhern Sponsor and the Rev. Floyd bley, Host Pastor.

Work Day For Christ Receipts

Almena	$ 35.00
Athol	10.93
Ellis	35.30
Ford	22.00
Garden City	30.00
Gaylord	28.36
Gorham	30.00
Great Bend	54.90
Haven	25.00
KC Rosedale	25.00
KC Ruby	153.25
KC Welborn	135.00
Lawrence Plymouth	117.50
Lenora	46.85
Little River	31.50
Manhattan	29.31
Maple Hill	47.00
Muscotah	25.25
Onaga	21.00
Partridge	76.00
Sabetha	53.50
Seneca	23.75
Smith Center	10.92
Stockton	8.50
Tonganoxie	12.50
Topeka Central	84.00
Topeka First	95.00
Topeka Seabrook	35.00
Whitewater	206.00
Wichita Fairmount	38.11
Wichita Pilgrim	33.00
Wichita Plymouth	90.65
Total	$1,670.08

Kansas Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Roscoe W. Graves, President

"Lord, I Believe"

This is the theme of "World Day of Prayer" falling this year on Friday, February 13. How fitting that this year the day follows Race Relations Sunday; how fitting that the theme should be chosen and the service written by women of Cairo, Egypt; how fitting that the offering should go to Indian American Students—our North American Neighbors. Attend World Day of Prayer in your community—give generously. Give witness to the theme—"Lord, I Believe."

Social Action For 1959

Several and varied are the emphases with which we are concerned in Christian Social Action. This month I would like to have you share with me one of these specific emphases. We might term it "Racial Relations and Human Rights." Even more specifically, we would speak of one particular ethnic group—the American Indian.

The Negro-White situation is a common issue for thought and discussion, but not so with this minority, the Indian. Does your interest in him run beyond the "bow and arrow" rene gade of the TV screen . . . or beyon the common utterance, "The only goo Indian is a dead Indian?" This i always good for a smile, but not if yo live in an Indian inhabited community Here in Muscotah, we are situated be tween two reservations—the Kickapo and the Pottawatomie tribes. Here i is pathetic to see and hear merchants who are the prospective employers o this racial group murmur, "the onl good Indian is a dead Indian" o "there is no such thing as a good In dian." This makes for difficult rela tions and trying conditions for an In dian to find a way to make a liveli hood.

We begin to realize how these peopl have been pushed—and pushed—an pushed till their culture and their wa of life has been completely obscure by the White Man's culture and th White Man's Society. We forget wha an interesting contribution these peopl have to make to our American way o life. We forget that though their ski be deeply tanned and their cheekbone high, that they too are human beings

But perhaps you are saying at thi point, there are no Indians in my com munity, so why should I be concerned? But can I conscientiously say, that be cause there are no Negroes in Musco tah that I need not be concerned with the Negro's struggle for freedom and equal rights? It behooves us all as Christians, to be concerned when ever—and wherever any man or grou of men are suppressed. It is for us t strive through work, study and praye to lift these individuals to the height of dignity as human beings.

PRAYER: Our Father, help us in his new and coming year to be humble in our ways as Christians—to share the problems and the burdens of our brothers, regardless of race, religion or creed—and to aid in uplifting them till all shall truly live "as One in Christ." Amen

—Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong,
Muscotah, Kansas, Eastern Sec.
Christian Social Action

RETREAT

To Ministers
To Boards of Trustees
To Church Cabinets
To Women's Fellowship Boards

Are you concerned about teaching the Stewardship of Time-Talent and Treasure? Here's the best investment you can make toward this—UNDERWRITE SOME OF THE COST OF SENDING WOMEN TO RETREAT AT DOANE COLLEGE IN CRETE, NEBRASKA—June 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Registration will probably be about $15.00 per person. Wouldn't you like to help financially with the registration or transportation of women who want to go?

It's a guaranteed Blue Chip Investment. Dividends are assured in the life of each woman and your church.

Mrs. Chas. Gunn,
Retreat Chairman

Thoughtful Gift

A check for $100.00 was recently received from Dr. and Mrs. Martin Brockway of Ottawa. The money, earmarked for Family Camp was given in memory of their daughter Kathryn. The Brockways have attended Kansas Family Camp two years.

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Fellowship Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Gertrude Remmert
By Great Bend Fellowship

Mrs. H. G. McMahon, Sr.
By Ellis Fellowship

Mrs. Carolyn P. Forke
Mrs. Stella V. Coffman
By Topeka Central Fellowship

Mrs. Annie White
By Carbondale Fellowship

Bertha Wickman Wagoner
By Olive Hill Fellowship

Mrs. John Jones Honored

Before leaving for her new residence at Mayflower Home in Grinnell, Iowa, early this month, Mrs. Jones was honored guest at a supper given by Mrs. John W. Gibson and an Open House given by Mrs. Madge Bartley and Mrs. Gabrielle Leach, of Wichita.

National Women's Fellowship Tour

Sept. 21-Nov. 3
Travel via Queen Elizabeth

Itinerary includes: England, Wales, Scotland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland and France. Cost—$1,170.00.

Other sponsored tours include: Europe and the Middle East—June 23 to July 31: Seminar to Mexico—Aug. 6 to 25; Round the World Tour—Sept. 3 to Oct. 22. Further information—Write Conference Office.

Gleaned From The Clerks' Reports

Church	Total Membership Jan. 1, 1959	Members Added 1958	Net Gain Or Loss	Average Attendance 1958	Church School Enrollmen
Almena	122	0	-6	60	192
Anthony	195	0	-3	80	65
Ash Rock	48	5	4	30	32
Athol	64	2	-1	53	52
Carbondale	85	9	0	93	211
Centralia	195	21	-15	-	182
Council Grove	203	21	15	-	88
Dover	109	1	-2	-	70
Downs	125	0	-6	-	91
Ellis	119	0	-9	-	53
Emporia First	496	52	-15	-	189
Emporia Sardis	121	0	-3	-	40
Eureka	162	3	-1	-	85
Ford	129	1	-6	-	75
Garden City	423	21	-8	150	189
Gaylord	77	0	-15	56	104
Gorham	96	5	-16	62	74
Great Bend	537	58	39	218	246
Haven	89	0	-8	-	74
Hutchinson	371	52	37	125	141
Independence	100	8	5	54	101
K. C. First Pilgrim	436	5	-17	109	135
K. C. Prairie Village	414	57	4	-	360
K. C. Rosedale	236	26	-22	163	247
K. C. Ruby	277	20	19	110	165
K. C. Welborn	588	36	11	278	330
Kinsley	254	13	1	80	142
Kiowa	169	30	21	72	118
Lawrence, Plymouth	1,044	62	32	917	515
Leavenworth	100	4	0	80	93
Lenora	160	1	-2	41	83
Leona	35	0	0	27	59
Lincoln	50	3	-3	-	60
Little River	228	47	45	-	178
McPherson	318	16	-12	118	170
Maize	140	5	-5	65	64
Manhattan	390	18	-4	188	167
Maple Hill	138	4	-12	60	259
Matfield Green	37	0	-8	-	60

urch	*Total Membership Jan. 1, 1959*	*Members Added 1958*	*Net Gain Or Loss*	*Average Attendance 1958*	*Church School Enrollment*
Milford	100	0	0	65	105
Mound City	136	0	0	60	68
Mount Hope	208	32	26	-	99
Muscotah	161	11	7	91	124
Newton	179	8	-10	-	80
Olive Hill	96	8	-13	-	-
Onaga	285	0	0	-	248
Osborne	134	3	-12	-	154
Ottawa	60	0	-5	-	160
Partridge	269	15	0	-	257
Pleasant Hill	10	0	-44	10	-
Plevna	199	62	56	160	160
Russell	260	15	0	140	161
Sabetha	507	28	3	212	354
Sedgwick	130	16	-42	-	100
Seneca	154	4	-2	80	107
Smith Center	126	3	3	-	98
Stanley	143	20	-24	114	162
St. Marys	16	0	0	17	0
Stockton	155	15	15	-	60
Tonganoxie	72	9	-70	45	58
Topeka Central	1,276	141	97	679	517
Topeka First	925	88	23	367	515
Topeka Seabrook	479	17	-118	-	249
Topeka Seaman	467	61	27	154	415
Towanda	141	33	22	83	119
Udall	93	6	-2	-	142
Wabaunsee	23	10	10	-	40
Wakefield	98	5	2	81	111
Wheaton	52	0	0	-	28
Whitewater	277	30	22	-	200
Wichita Concord	56	36	32	38	127
Wichita Fairmount	486	13	-51	-	302
Wichita Mayflower	121	21	14	104	121
Wichita Pilgrim	572	119	-123	319	540
Wichita Plymouth	2,029	157	0	665	860
Others	222		-76	-	117
TOTALS	19,597	1,592			12,517

NOTE: During the year, 1,592 members were added, 7 more than in 1957. Total removed - 1,831 of which 1,008 were by roll revision, making a NET LOSS for 1958 of 239.

About Kansas Giving

Church	O.C.W.M. Quota 1958	O.C.W.M. Paid 1958	O.C.W.M. Quota 1959	Per Capita 1959
Almena	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$ 500.00	$ 42.7
Anthony	750.00	750.00	600.00*	68.2
Ash Rock	100.00	100.00	100.00*	16.8
Athol	300.00	300.00	400.00	22.4
Carbondale	200.00	262.50	250.00*	29.7
Centralia	600.00	600.00	660.00*	68.2
Council Grove	400.00	400.00	500.00	71.0
Dover	100.00	100.00	100.00	38.1
Downs	240.00	300.00	240.00*	43.7
Ellis	600.00	600.00	600.00	41.6
Emporia First	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00*	173.6
Emporia Sardis	250.00	250.00	300.00	42.3
Eureka	600.00	813.40	700.00	56.7
Ford	100.00	109.80	300.00	45.1
Garden City	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	148.0
Gaylord	200.00	200.00	250.00	26.9
Gorham	400.00	400.00	400.00*	33.6
Great Bend	2,500.00	3,108.88	3,000.00*	187.9
Haven	400.00	400.00	400.00*	31.1
Hutchinson	-	300.00	-	129.8
Independence	400.00	400.00	500.00*	35.0
K. C. First Pilgrim	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00*	152.6
K. C. Prairie Vil.	900.00	900.00	1,800.00	144.9
K. C. Rosedale	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,416.00*	82.6
K. C. Ruby	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00*	96.9
K. C. Welborn	2,750.00	2,750.00	2,750.00	205.8
Kinsley	600.00	600.00	800.00*	88.9
Kiowa	300.00	300.00	300.00*	49.1
Lawrence Ply.	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00*	365.4
Leavenworth	550.00	588.75	550.00*	35.0
Lenora	750.00	750.00	750.00	56.0
Leona	-	-	-	12.2
Lincoln	150.00	150.00	200.00	17.5
Little River	400.00	400.00	500.00*	79.8
McPherson	500.00	1,628.00	1,500.00	111.3
Maize	250.00	250.00	250.00*	40.0
Manhattan	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,500.00	136.5
Maple Hill	400.00	400.00	400.00*	48.3
Matfield Green	-	13.90	-	12.9
Milford	300.00	300.00	400.00*	35.0

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Mound City	143.00	143.00	150.00	47.60
Mount Hope	600.00	600.00	600.00*	72.80
Muscotah	300.00	300.00	300.00*	56.35
Newton	600.00	600.00	600.00*	62.65
Olive Hill	-	44.91	-	33.60
Onaga	400.00	400.00	500.00	99.75
Osborne	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00*	49.35
Ottawa	600.00	600.00	600.00*	21.00
Partridge	600.00	600.00	800.00	94.15
Pleasant Hill	100.00	100.00	100.00*	3.50
Plevna	250.00	250.00	400.00*	69.65
Russell	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00*	91.00
Sabetha	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,700.00*	177.45
Sedgwick	400.00	400.00	400.00*	45.50
Seneca	450.00	450.00	500.00*	53.90
Smith Center	350.00	350.00	500.00	44.70
Stanley	600.00	600.00	700.00*	50.05
St. Marys	75.00	75.00	60.00*	5.60
Stockton	400.00	400.00	500.00	54.25
Tonganoxie	300.00	300.00	400.00	25.20
Topeka Central	7,000.00	7,000.00	8,000.00	446.60
Topeka First	5,412.00	5,412.00	6,000.00*	323.75
Topeka Seabrook	600.00	750.00	1,000.00*	167.65
Topeka Seaman	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	163.45
Towanda	200.00	200.00	300.00	49.35
Udall	100.00	100.00	100.00*	32.55
Wabaunsee	40.00	40.00	40.00*	8.05
Wakefield	450.00	450.00	450.00*	34.70
Wheaton	150.00	150.00	150.00*	18.20
Whitewater	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,500.00*	96.95
Wichita Concord	10%	341.86	10%*	19.60
Wichita Fairmount	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00*	170.10
Wichita Mayflower	10%	295.97	10%*	42.35
Wichita Pilgrim	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00*	200.20
Wichita Plymouth	10,570.00	10,570.00	11,200.00*	710.00
TOTALS	$80,280.00	$83,547.97		

NOTE: The churches with a * after the 1959 O.C.W.M. Quota have accepted the amount listed. Where the acceptance has not been sent in, the asking is listed.

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Christian Higher Education

With all first-class higher education in the U.S. now secularized, at least in the sense of being separated from ecclesiastical control, why should the church feel that it has an obligation to try to understand and in some ways support and influence the life and program of the college and university? The answer . . . quite simple and clear, is frequently ignored in church circles. The church is to be concerned about higher education for the same reason it is to be concerned about any other dynamic force or movement that is shaping the affairs of the contemporary world and influencing the lives and destinies of human beings. If the church recognizes any responsibility for action in society - if it has any sense of strategy, of focusing action at points where crucial choices and decisions are made — it will necessarily become deeply involved in the task of higher education.

Let the church earn the right to be regarded as friend and supporter of the college and in time the college will reciprocate by introducing classes in Bible, philosophy of religion, and Christian ethics into the course of study.

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